



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 202

By Senator Overbey

and

Representatives Ramsey, Swann

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Genevieve Iva Kupritz, 2011 Salutatorian of William Blount High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Genevieve Iva Kupritz is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Genevieve has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Kupritz has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including the Junior Beta Academic Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, the English Honor Society, and she participated in the Math Bowl competition at Maryville College from 2009-10; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Genevieve Kupritz was a 2007 attendee of the National Young Leaders State Conference; a 2007 nominee for the People to People Student Ambassador Program to Germany, Austria, Italy and Greece; a volunteer for the Maryville Special Olympics from 2008-09; and a 2009 nominee for the People to People Student Ambassador Program to Japan; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kupritz also graciously donated her time to serving as a peer buddy for special needs children at her high school from 2008-09; she volunteered at Colonial Hills Nursing Home from 2008-10; she was a founding member of the Senior Athletic Leadership Team at her school; and she is a first chair violinist in Maryville; and

WHEREAS, among her numerous athletic achievements, Genevieve Kupritz has earned eight varsity athletic letters; she was named the Track and Field Most Valuable Sprinter in 2008; she received the Soccer Most Valuable Player award in 2009; she was named the Most Valuable Track and Field Event Athlete in 2010; and she was a State Qualifier in pole vaulting in 2010; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Kupritz was named to the William Blount Leaders and Achievers from 2008-10; she has earned five academic letters; and she has participated in various honors courses throughout her academic career; and

WHEREAS, Genevieve's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Genevieve Kupritz's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 William Blount High School Salutatorian, Genevieve Iva Kupritz, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 25, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29th day of April 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR